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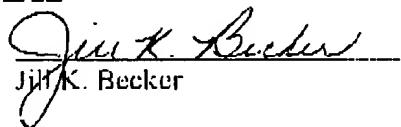
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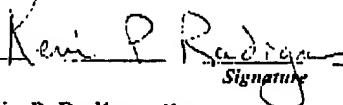
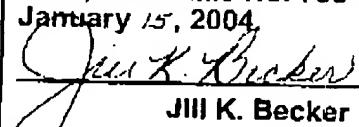
Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2003, in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Final Office Action is initially due on or before February 17, 2004, and thus, this Response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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